

REMARKS

The present Communication responds to the Examiner's Detailed Action for the Notice of Allowability dated January 25, 2006. The Examiner set a non-extendable three (3) month period of time to respond, making the present Communication due by April 25, 2006. In addition, the Examiner gave a non-extendable period of thirty days or one (1) month to file a statement as to the substance of the January 19, 2006 Interview, making Applicants' statement thereto due by February 25, 2006.

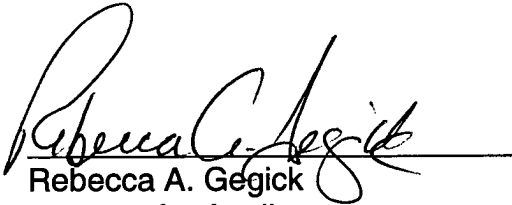
At the outset, Applicants note with appreciation that claims 10, 11, and 13 have been rejoined and that the Examiner has now allowed claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 13. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended by Examiner's Amendment. Particularly, the amendment with respect to claim 1 was the result of a telephonic interview that took place between the undersigned and the Examiner on January 19, 2006. The substance of that interview concerned the value of A, which was previously defined as: "A is orthosubstituted thiophenes." The Examiner indicated that the application would be allowed upon amending the value of A as follows: "A is a substituted thiophene ring." This amendment was agreed to by the undersigned during the interview. The Examiner will note that claim 1 above reflects the Examiner's amendment thereto. Claim 6 has also been amended to correct a grammatical error, which Applicants also find acceptable. The Examiner's amendment to claim 6 has also been reflected as shown above.

Turning to the remaining portion of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has maintained the restriction requirement and Applicants' election of Group III, claim 1-9 has been deemed proper and has now been made final. Also, the Examiner has accepted Applicants' Terminal Disclaimer, which was filed on November 21, 2005, and has stated that the previously made obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been obviated. Finally, the Examiner has accepted Applicants' previous claim amendments, which addressed the various claim objections raised in the previous office action.

No other fees are believed to be payable at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any applicable fees from the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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